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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5074

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, TSPA, OTRA, AS

SUBJ: MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM:

VISIT OF MESSRS. WALDMANN AND FISHMAN

REF: STATE 8764

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROCEEDING ON TENTATIVE BASIS ARRANGE TALKS IN CANBERRA WHICH WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTC, PMG AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES, APPARENTLY NOT INCLUDING DFA. WE HAVE STRESSED WALDMANN INTEREST IN INCLUDING DFA IN TALKS. DFA REPRESENTATIVE STATES HOWEVER THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FOLLOW SUBJECT IN ANY DETAIL, RELYING ON TECHNICAL JUDGMENT OF OTHER AGENCIES. AUSTRALIANS HAVE OFFERED TO ARRANGE CALL FOR MESSRS. WALDMANN AND FISHMAN AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL DFA IF DESIRED.

2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MALTBY OF OTC TO SUGGEST U.S.- PACIFIC BASIN DISCUSSION OF LONG-RANGE PLANS SIMILAR TO 1974 U.S.-EUROPEAN TALKS ON NORTH ATLANTIC AREA. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE RESPONSE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MALTBY PROPOSAL. SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD PROBABLY BE

ARRANGED ON 27TH OR 28TH IN CANBERRA.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FIRM ITINERARIES IN ORDER THAT
HOTEL RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
CONFIRMED.

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